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Notice of Non-compliance

1. The communication received 25 October 2004 fails to comply with a variety of rules.
2. Firstly, 37 CFR 1.192 has been eliminated. 37 CFR 41 is now in effect and regulates practice before the board. Particularly, 37 CFR 41.37 sets forth requirements regarding appeal briefs.
 - a. The brief must have headings corresponding to 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(i)-(x).
 - b. 37 CFR 41.67(c)(1)(v) requires as summary "which shall refer to the specification by column and line number and to the drawing(s), if any, by reference characters".
 - c. The rejection under section 102 of claims being anticipated by LeRoy (US 3,486,192) should be treated as a single ground for rejection for CFR 41.37(c)(1)(vi)-(vii), though applicant may argue subsets of the claims separately.
3. Also, in the claim appendix of the brief, line 1 of claim 3 incorrectly reads: "The apparatus of Claim 34 36 ...". The number "34" should not appear.
4. The instant application is not eligible for amendment under 37 CFR 1.116. 37 CFR 41.33 now controls amendments filed on the same date or after an appeal brief has been filed and apparently does not permit amendments other than canceling claims or rewriting claims in independent form, such as amendment of the drawings.

5. 37 CFR 1.121(c) does not permit the status identifiers "(Previously Amended)" and "(Previously Added)". Instead, "(Previously presented)" must be used if appropriate.
6. 37 CFR 1.121(d) requires that amended drawing sheets be labeled "Replacement Sheet" in the top margin.

In accordance with 37 CFR 41.37(d) applicant is hereby given time period of ONE MONTH to file an amended, compliant brief. Failure to file a brief overcoming all aspects of non-compliance with 37 CFR 41.67 stated in this notice shall result in dismissal of the appeal.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David L. Sorkin whose telephone number is 571-272-1148. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 -5:30 Mon.-Fri..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wanda L. Walker can be reached on 571-272-1151. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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